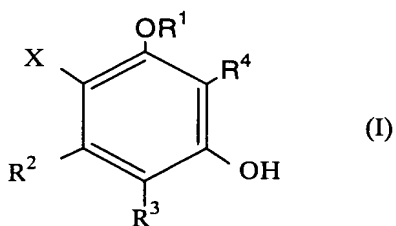


ABSTRACT

A compound represented by formula (I):

[Formula 1]



[wherein, for example,

X is a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom;

R^1 is a hydrogen atom;

R^2 is a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-4} alkyl group;

R^3 is $-CHO$ or $-COOH$; and

R^4 is $-CH=CH-(CH_2)_p-CH_3$ (wherein p is an integer of 1 to 12), $-CH(OH)-(CH_2)_q-CH_3$ (wherein q is an integer of 1 to 13),

$-CH(OH)-CH_2-CH(CH_3)-(CH_2)_2-CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $-CH=CH-CH(CH_3)-(CH_2)_3-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-(CH_2)_2-CH(CH_3)-(CH_2)_3-CH(CH_3)_2$ or $-(CH_2)_8-CH_3$], an optical isomer thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. These compounds have antitrypanosoma activity, and accordingly are useful as drugs for preventing or treating the diseases caused by trypanosoma.